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In re Patent Application of:

Hiroshi HATAKAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/977,200

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No.: 3609

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Mark A. Fadok

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RELATIVE-EVALUATIONS OF
COMMODITIES TO USER BY USING COMMODITY-COMPARISON MAP

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request herein a refund of \$330.00. A two-month Extension of Time fee (\$450.00) was inadvertently paid on March 22, 2006 instead of a one-month Extension of Time fee (\$120.00).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that \$330.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 22, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 22, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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